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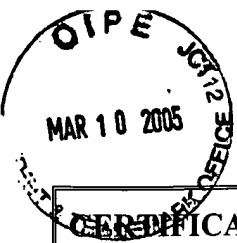
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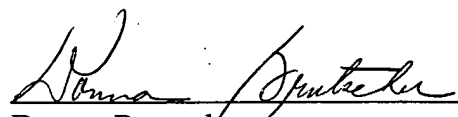
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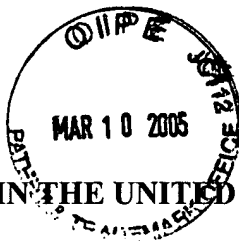
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Request for Continued Examination

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, the Applicants hereby provides this Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on Page 2 of this Request for Continued Examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this Request for Continued Examination.